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ABSTRACT

Bio signatures (e.g., fingerprints, retinal patterns and voice patterns) are associated with a secured print job being sent from a host computer to a printer. The printer has a biometric identification device connected thereto or integrated therein. The printer will not print the secured print job until a bio signature matching the bio signature in the print job is input using the biometric identification device at the printer. In this way, the print job is only output when its owner or a designated recipient is at the printer and ready to secure the hardcopy.